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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED OCTOBER 27, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non Compliant dated October 27, 2006 (the "Office Action") in the above referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings figures is attached following page 9 of this paper.

A petition extending the period for response is submitted herewith.